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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to RCE filed 02/26/2009 and accepted examiner's amendment on 6/4/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are Original claims 1,3,6-12,14 and 17-20.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
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  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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## DETAILED ACTION

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Peter B. Martine on June 4, 2009.

This action is made in order to correct previous errors made by the Examiner in the initial Examiner's Amendment and Notice of Allowance. The corrections are being made to correct the renumbered claims which currently depend on canceled claims from the previous amendment. Renumbered claims 2 and 10, originally claims 3 and 14, are to be corrected as explained below.

The application has been amended as follows:

Renumbered **Claim 2**, original claim 3, is amended to correct the dependency of depending from a canceled claim.

Claim 2 should hereby be stated:

"A print job management apparatus in accordance with claim **1**, wherein the identification information includes at least one of a file name of each image data, a size

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of the image data, identification information for identifying a digital camera used to record the image data, and date of recording the image data with the digital camera."

Renumbered **Claim 10**, original claim 14, is amended to correct the dependency of depending from a canceled claim.

Claim 10 should hereby be stated:

"A print job management method in accordance with claim 9, wherein the identification information includes at least one of a file name of each image data, a size of the image data, identification information for identifying a digital camera used to record the image data, and date of recording the image data with the digital camera."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JONATHAN R. BECKLEY whose telephone number is (571)270-3432. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 7:30-5:00 EST (Alternate Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TWYLER L. HASKINS can be reached on (571)272-7406. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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